

02/25/02  
JC672 U.S. PTO

UD- 26-02  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

A

PATENT APPLICATION

O.B. Clarisse; P. Collet;  
J.P. Dunn; B.A. Westergren

Case 3-1-32-2

Title Virtual Direct Connect Network

JC986 U.S. PTO  
10/082561  
02/25/02

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

SIR:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

8 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (  formal) (  informal)  
 Assignment(s) and 1 copy of Cover Sheet  
 Specification  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Other:

CLAIMS AS FILED		
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	-
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	-
Multiple Dependent		
Claim(s), if applicable		-
Basic Fee		

Patent Application  
Date of Deposit 2/25/02  
Priority date 2/25/02  
Priority claim 1  
Priority application number 60/356,100  
Priority country United States  
Priority date 2/25/02  
Priority application number 60/356,100  
Priority country United States  
Attorney or Agent for Patent - Werner Ulrich  
W. Ulrich  
(Printed name of person mailing paper or fax)  
W. Ulrich  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fax)

Please address all correspondence to Werner Ulrich, 434 Maple Street, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-3826. Telephone calls should be made to me at (630) 469 0487.

Respectfully,

Werner Ulrich  
Attorney for Applicant(s), Reg. No. 30810

Date: Feb. 25, 2002

Werner Ulrich  
434 Maple Street  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-3826

PTO/SB/17 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 780)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	Feb. 25, 2002
First Named Inventor	Clarisse
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	3-1-32-2

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	740
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
8	-20** =	—	—
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	—
Multiple Dependent		—	—

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ —)

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Werner Ulrich	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30810	Telephone	630 469 0487
Signature	Werner Ulrich			Date	2/25/02

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.